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Applicant hereby submits the following information before a first Office Action in the Request for Continuation Examination (RCE) filed on October 26, 2007 in the above matter. Enclosed are Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation Forms PTO/SB/08A and /08B in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(1) and (a)(2) listing additional patents, publications, applications and/or other information being submitted for consideration which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. Copies of U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2). However, we will provide copies upon request

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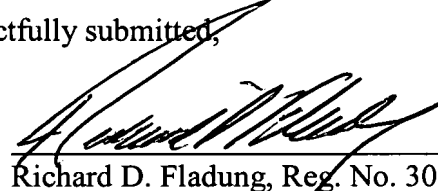
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connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed document(s) be cited in the issued patent.

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